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### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND,.....1,400,000 Dollars.

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### HONGKONG.

#### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
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**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 15, 1879.

### CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

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THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

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H. H. NELSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

### COMPTON D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

#### AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, HOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

#### LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

## Banks.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4½ " "  
" 12 " " 5½ " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....£800,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....£150,000.

#### BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS.  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

#### Notices of Firms.

##### NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER C. LEVYSOHN retired from our Firm in Hongkong and China on the 31st of December last, and Mr LORENZ POESNECKER was admitted a PARTNER therein on the same day.

Mr JULIUS KRAMER has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procurator at CANTON.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, October 11, 1879. nol1

##### NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr JOHN MACGREGOR to SIGN our Firm.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879. del1

##### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned d has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

AND

COMMISSION AGENT.

ALL GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

##### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED on the 23rd September a.c.

Mr C. STIEBEL is authorized to SIGN our Firm.

REISS & Co.,

Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Hongkong, October 3, 1879. ja3

##### NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1879.

##### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

#### RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See80

#### COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

W. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an EXTENSIVE MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks.

The DIMENSIONS of the Dock are:—460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24 Ft. Office, 20, PRATA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 4000

## For Sale.

### TENT FOR SALE.

IN Good Condition, a SQUARE TENT, 24 Feet by 12 Feet, Suitable for the RACE-COURSE or REGATTA.

Apply to

J. F. SHUSTER,

Oriental Hotel.

Hongkong, November 3, 1879. nol10

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

### FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: Quarts.....\$17 per Case of 1 doz. Pints.....\$18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21680

### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

TUESDAY,

the 11th Nov., 1879, at 2 p.m., (instead of as previously advertised), at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

### A Collection of

CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS, comprising:—Vases, Dishes, Plates, Cups, Bowls, Jars, Old-Chinese Ware, Peking Enamelled Jars, Bronzes, Ornaments.

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Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Nov. 6, 1879. nol1

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs ADAMSON, BELL & Co., to sell by Public Auction, (For account of whom it may concern,) ON

TUESDAY,

the 11th of November next, (Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.)

The British Barque

"CHOCOLA,"

as she now lies at Anchor off YOW-MAT-TEE. She was built of Oak and Elm at NANTES in 1868, and is well and favorably known on this Coast. She is well found in Sails and Gear generally, has 2 BOWER ANCHORS, each with 100 fathoms Cable; also 1 SPARE ANCHOR and 2 KEDGES. She has been recently opened for survey, and is still open for inspection.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs ADAMSON, BELL & Co., or to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

HUGHES & LEGGE,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1879. nol1

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIXTURES.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON.

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879. del

## Intimations

### ORIENTAL HOTEL.

MR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce that he carries on from this Date the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. The House is now being THOROUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED. Mr SHUSTER hopes by strict attention to Business, and by supplying the Best of LIQUORS, to merit a share of Public Patronage. The house has AMPLE ACCOMMODATION for BOARDERS, who will meet with every comfort. The Table will be of the Best and the Charges strictly Moderate. The Proprietor will be at all times ready to supply PICNIC PARTIES and to provide DINNERS for PARTIES of Six and upwards on very REASONABLE TERMS.

THE BOWLING ALLEYS ARE TO BE RE-LAID.

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TIPPIN AT ONE; DINNER AT SEVEN.

WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, November 5, 1879. ti

### F. VINCENTOT,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT, AND STOREKEEPER, HONGKONG.

BEGS to inform his Patrons and the Public generally that he has received a Large Assortment of FRENCH WINES, LIQUORS, SPIRITS, and STORES of the BEST QUALITY (French Produce).

N.B.—F. V. is ready to supply at any of the Coast Ports, as well as in Hongkong, any quantity that may be required to suit Purchasers.

F. VINCENTOT,

No. 4, Peel Street.

Hongkong, October 10, 1879. nol10

## NOTICE.

SHIPERS are hereby notified that, Commencing with the KASHGAR leaving on the 22nd Instant, and until further notice, the RATES OF FREIGHT to LONDON by the Undersigned Lines will be as follows:—

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Agent, P. & O. S. N. Co.

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Agents, Glen Line.

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T. G. WILLIAMSON,

Agents, Castle Line.

Hongkong, November 4, 1879. nol1

### G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS,

AND

JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, October 20, 1879. nol20

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

### YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO-

CIATION.

## NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our OFFICE on and after the 15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer "EMUY,"

Captain BLANCO, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, November 7, 1879.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

The Steamship "GLENFALLOCH," Captain TAYLOR, shortly expected, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 8th Instant.



## For Sale.

## MacEwen, Frickel &amp; Co.,

BEG to announce the ARRIVAL of the following FIRST-CLASS STORES, &c.  
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Finest California BUTTER in Rolls.  
 Good Cooking BUTTER in Kegs.  
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 Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
 Boneless and Good Dry CODFISH.  
 SAUERKRAUT in Kegs.  
 Finest CAVIARE and SARDELLS.

Fresh APPLES.  
 "No Plus Ultra" APPLE RINGS.  
 BUCKWHEAT NUTS.  
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 Pure Orange BLOSSOM HONEY.  
 BROUGHAM'S TURKEY & TONGUE.  
 Do. LUNCHEON TONGUE.  
 Do. Compressed HAM.  
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CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES.  
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CUTTING'S Assorted JELLIES in Glass Pots.  
 CUTTING'S Assorted DESSERT FRUITS.  
 Do. QUEEN'S OLIVES.  
 Do. PICKLED LIMES.  
 Do. STUFFED PEPPERS.  
 Do. ASPARAGUS.  
 Do. Asst. Corned VEGETABLES.  
 Do. Assorted PICKLES.  
 Do. Assorted SAUCES.

White BEANS.  
 Split PEAS.  
 Mess' PORK and BEEF.  
 BORDEN'S Condensed MILK (very fresh).  
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 Assorted German SAUSAGES.  
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JOHN MOIR & Sons'  
 Celebrated Family STORES.  
 Game PIES, Veal and Ham PIES.  
 Truffled SAUSAGES.  
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 SALMON CUTLETS (in Indian Sauce).  
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 The Latest and most Popular NOVELS,  
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 Breach loading Central Fire FOWLING RIFLES.  
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Hongkong, October 15, 1879.

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Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.

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Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.  
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The appendix contains full tables of the various steam companies' lines. It also includes a CATALOGUE of over 440 works published in the English language upon China and Japan, while a copious INDEX at the end of the work affords a ready means of reference to the reader.

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Hongkong, September 24, 1879.

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## U. S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th November, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 11th November. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 27, 1879. no12

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

## STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 15th November, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AYA, Commandant ROLLAND, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th November, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, November 3, 1879. no15

## MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 10th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th November.

Cargo received on board until —, and Parcels at the Office up to — of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

## RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE.....Cabin \$60, Steerage \$15.

YOKOHAMA.....Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

NAGASAKI.....Do. \$20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879. no15

## Accidental &amp; Oriental Steam Ship Company.

## TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, December 3rd, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 2nd December. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, October 24, 1879. no12

## INSURANCES.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 " Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

## (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## INSURANCES.

## SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

## FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

## SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATION, 25th April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq., C. LUCAS, Esq., S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agent.

8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 1oc80

## TO LET.

THE Lower Portion of the East Wing of "B. X. TER HOUSE," Four Rooms with Out-house and Bath. \$20 per month. Apply on the PREMISES.

Hongkong, November 3, 1879. no10

## "ROSE VILLAS"—EAST.

SIX ROOMS, upon BONHAM and ROBINSON ROADS. GAS, WATER, FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDEN, STABLE and TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to SHARP & DANBY, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GODOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT 10. Possession from 1st December next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 1,







## Intimations.

## NEWS FOR HOME.

## The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely  
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

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Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than the evening before the departure of the English Mail Steamer.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

## Notices to Consignees.

## CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

## FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Fleets Castle*, KIDDER, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed, at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 11th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1879. no11

## FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Suez* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

D. SASSOON, SONS &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 3, 1879. no10

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALEXANDER YEATS, Canadian ship, Capt. J. W. Dunham.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

BERTHOVEN, German barque, Captain Haje.—Melchers & Co.

HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J. Wm. Millican.—Vogel & Co.

ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Wielor & Co.

PAUL MARIE, French barque, Capt. F. Gallard.—Carlowitz & Co.

OSBERON, German barque, Captain S. S. Schmidt.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "VENICE," P. L. Rhoads, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1879. no15

## FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "SUZ," J. D. Eason, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 8, 1879. no15

## HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE First CONCERT of the Season will be given in St. Andrew's Hall on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 9 p.m., in aid of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Children of the British Soldiers who fell in the Zulu War. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Monday, the 7th inst.

W. WHEELER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 8, 1879. no20

## To-day's Advertisements.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

## TUESDAY,

the 11th November, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—

21 barrels Golden Gate Flour.

30 coils Russian Rope; from 2 to 2½ inch.

12 coils Russian Seizing Stuff, 12 and 15 thread.

4 coils Wire Rope, from 1½ to 4 inch.

2 casks Hubbuck's White Lead.

10 doz. Patent Tube Brushes, from 1½ to 3½ inch.

Lefebvre's Revolvers and Cartridges; Pin Fire, Central Fire Revolvers and Cartridges.

Blue Serge, All-wool Habit Flannel in patterns, Black Serge, Shirting Flannel, Wool Mitts, Wool Scarves, Under-shirts, Socks, Tweeds, Grey Meltons, etc., etc.

200 pairs 7-lb. Green Blankets.

50 boxes Candles.

Windsor Soap, Razors, Sewing Cotton, Magenta Dye, Brass Buttons, Tumblers, Ale Glasses, Table Lamps, Hanging Lamps, Lampwicks.

40 Alhambra Quilts.

2 cases 2-lb. tins Assorted Biscuits.

50 cases Old Tom.

Brandy, LL Whisky, Claret, Ginger Wine.

50 assorted sizes Grindstones, from 12 to 18 inch.

And a Variety of Other GOODS.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Nov. 8, 1879. no11

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Nov. 8, *Douglas*, British steamer, 804, M. Young, Poochow Nov. 5, Amoy 6, and Swatow 7, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Nov. 8, *Peng-chow-hai*, Chinese gunboat, from Foo-tow-chow.

Nov. 8, *Ta Lee*, German barque, 342, M. Hoffman, Newchwang Oct. 29, Beas.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Nov. 8, *Oberon*, German barque, 379, Schmidt, Newchwang Oct. 29, Beas.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Nov. 8, *Krik*, Norwegian barque, 417, Larsen, Newchwang Oct. 29, Beas.—CHINESE

## DEPARTURES.

Nov. 8, *Ningpo*, for Shanghai.

8, *Gualior*, for Europe, &c.

8, *Gustav*, for Iloilo.

8, *Beethoven*, for Falmouth.

8, *Diamante*, for Manila.

## CLEARED.

*Charite*, for Chefoo.

*Victory*, for Bangkok.

*Gesine Bruns*, for Singapore.

*Fernambuco*, for Saigon.

*Namoa*, for Coast Ports.

*Annie S. Hall*, for Haiphong.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per *Douglas*, from Coast Ports, Revs. Vacquerel and Verchere, Messrs Playfair, Wetton, and Masuda, and 185 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per *Gualior*, from Hongkong, for Singapore, Mrs. Da Costa and child, Mr. and Mrs. Hickling, 2 infants and European servant, Mr. Kester, Lieut. J. H. Greer, 45 Soldiers, 5 wives, and 4 infants; for Calcutta, Mr. B. R. Rustomjee; for Penang, Mrs. Allen and family; for Bombay, Mr. J. E. Sassoon and native servant; for Brindisi, Messrs W. L. Hunter, and A. H. Thornton.—From Shanghai: for Singapore, Mr. Lee Keng Keat and servant, Mr. A. Hickling; for Venice, Mr. W. S. Russell; for Southampton, Mrs. and Miss Bradfield.—From Yokohama: for Southampton, Mr. J. C. Legg.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque *Ta Lee* reports: First part light S.W. wind; from Shanghai port N.E. gale.

The British steamer *Douglas* reports: Left Poochow on Wednesday, Nov. 5th, Amoy 6th, and Swatow 7th. From Poochow to Amoy experienced strong gale and heavy weather with rain occasionally. From Amoy to Swatow strong breeze (N.E. and N.N.E.) with occasional rain showers. Leaving Swatow had moderate monsoon to Mendoza. Hence to port strong N.E. and N.N.E. winds and rainy weather. In Poochow: S. S. *Benedict* and *Europe*. In Amoy: S. S. *Agamemnon*, *Bramera Castle*, *Hailong*, *Cheung Hock Kian*, and H.M.S. *Mosquito* and *Frolic*. In Swatow: S. S. *Hakon Adelsten* and R. C. *Fei-hoo*. S. S. *Bellona* leaving Swatow at same time as *Douglas*.

## CARGO.

Per British barque *Kirkland*, sailed 6th November, for Hamburg:—6,000 cases Cassia Ligna, 200 cases Cinnamon, and 218 pgs. Canes.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALOUTTA.—

Per *Venice* and *Suez*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *City of Tokio*, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Nov., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m.—Registry closes.

2.30 p.m.—Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, October 27, 1879. no12

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Asia* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

## HOURS OF CLOSING

## THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure.—

5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Day of departure.—

7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

## Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

## VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

## AT HONGKONG.

Left. Name. From.

May, 6, Alexander, Penarth

31, Newcastle, Antwerp

June, 12, Pampero, Antwerp

23, Joachim Christine, Cardiff

27, Pym, Antwerp

July, 3, Undine, Cardiff

8, Glenrosa, Antwerp

16, Aurora, Hamburg

19, Comus, Glasgow

28, Belled Will, London

24, Primrose, Penarth

24, Primrose, Penarth

25, York Town, Penarth

28, John Nicholson, Cardiff

Aug., 9, Eliz. Rickmers, Penarth

12, Papa, Hamburg

14, Hesperus, Cardiff

16, Minnie Carvill, Cardiff

17, Coldstream, Antwerp

18, Gladinorwig, Antwerp

18, Bannau, Hamburg

Sept., 13, Hecla, Penarth

13, Carmelita & Ida, Cuxhaven

17, Livingstone, Cuxhaven

20, Ducia, London

24, Glenfalloch, London

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.

Merionethshire, Gleniffer, Penarth

Glenorchy, Penarth

Langland, Penarth

Correa, Penarth

Crossfield, Penarth

G. Broughton, Penarth

Romulus (s), Penarth

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

## Shipping.

Daylight.—*Namoa* leaves for Coast Ports.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month.

Military Service.—Rev. J. Henderson, officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the month.

UNION CHURCH.—Morning Service, at 11 a.m.; Afternoon, 6 p.m.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 p.m. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month.—Rev. Dr. Chalmers.

St. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. Henderson. Services at 5 p.m., every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, at 11 a.m. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the first Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.

St. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer:—Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 a.m. Bible Class, at 3 p.m. Preaching, at 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE.—Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

St. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road.—In the morning, Mass at 8 o'clock.

## General Memoranda.

## TUESDAY, November 11:—

Auction of British barque *Chocola*. Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Mr. G. R. Lammert, at his Sales Rooms.

2 p.m.—Auction of Curios at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms.

Goods per *Fleets Castle* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, November 12:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SATURDAY, November 15:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—*Venice* and *Suez* leave for Singapore, &c.

Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobe.

THURSDAY, November 20:—

9 p.m.—Choral Society in St. Andrew's Hall.

WEDNESDAY, December 3:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.05 p.m.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 1879.

It would have been a standing slur on Hongkong had she allowed the illustrious Explorer who leaves her shore to-morrow to depart without receiving some expression of the deep sense we as a community entertain of the greatness of the achievement he has just accomplished. It seemed at first that it was quite possible this might happen. A committee was not appointed till some time later than that at which they might have been at work, and, as in the case of General Grant, a *fiasco* seemed imminent, and people had vision of a Nordenfild Ball or Garden Party by the time the *Vega* was well on her way to Singapore. But these gloomy views have happily been dispelled, and the real result of the Committee's labour has been one of the most successful public movements of the kind which could have been instituted at a short notice and brought to perfection in almost as short a time. No doubt, this was greatly due to the energy of the Committee to whom was devoted the pleasant task of preparing the address and arranging so that those who were desirous of signing it might have a convenient opportunity of doing so. But the thoroughly public nature of the movement, it being from its very nature distinctively pronounced as a community and not a class cause, was beyond all doubt the main origin of the enthusiasm and the oneness of the effort. This it may be well to bear in mind in any future occasion when there may be a danger from notions that only select portions of the residents, and not Hongkong as a whole, are to do honour to a great man who comes amongst us for a short time. The address presented, manifestly from the pen of a master hand, the Professor's reply (rugged with common sense in dealing with those subjects he has spent his life in studying, subjects of the vastest interest to all countries as history well proves) and the Hon. Mr. Keswick's short introductory *impromptu* speech, are given elsewhere.

The telegrams with which Reuter has favoured us during the last week or two are significant, and some think alarming. There was the signing of a Treaty of Alliance between Germany and Austria on the 15th ult., followed by the announcement of a new German loan, and preceded by the rumour that Merv had been occupied by the Russian army in Central Asia. Next came the reassuring news that Parliament had been prorogued until the 19th December; and only a few days afterwards the intelligence arrived that the Mediterranean Squadron had been ordered to Vourlo (Volo) to insist upon the execution of the reforms in Asia Minor. Then again, a Turkish war vessel is reported to have arrived at Salonika (say a hundred miles north of Volo), while an Austrian squadron was expected there "to see the carrying out of reforms according to Treaty stipulations." Finally there comes the message of the 5th inst., which has been regarded by many residents as a "war

like note" it reads as follows:—"Great excitement prevails in Stambul in consequence of the action taken by the British Government. The Turkish Ambassador has asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for explanations and the Russian Ambassador has been recalled from London." It must be borne in mind that the Reuter is not infallible, either in the interpretation he originally places on events, or in the form in which a message may reach Hongkong from Singapore. The statements in reference to the Turkish and Russian Ambassadors, if correct, point to a revival of the idea of a Turko-Russian alliance, and to an ugly unity of purpose as against Austria, Germany and England. But the entire question, regarded telegraphically, hinges on the coupling of the two statements. It might be true enough that the Turkish Ambassador, owing to the excitement in Stambul, may have asked for explanations; but it is very doubtful, in fact scarcely credible, that the departure of the Russian Ambassador from London bears any serious significance. It was known that Count Schouvaloff (Russian Minister to London) purposed leaving the English capital for his own country, and it is more than probable that his departure has given rise to the notion that he was "recalled" in a belligerent sense, and that his recall was in consequence of alarming difficulties over the Turkish reforms.



Quotations.	
BOMBAY, November 8.	
M—New Patna, cash...	\$567½
Old	cash... 560
New Benares, cash	507½
Old	cash,
New Malwa, credit,	715 a 720
Allowance	There. —
Old Malwa, credit,	765 a 770
Allowance	There. —
Exchange.	
Wire...	3/9½
Demand...	3/9½
30 days' sight...	3/10½
4 months' sight...	3/10½ a ½
5 months' sight...	3/10½ a ½
6 months' sight...	3/10½
Wire...	223
demand...	223½
30 days' sight...	73
80 days' sight...	74
Leaf, 99½ fine...	27.30
Foreign...	5.8½
Shares.	
Bank, 58 % prem.	
Ins. Society of O.C., \$1,350, sales.	
Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,325, sales.	
China Ins. Co., Tla. 1,125, buyers.	
Ins. Assoc. Tla. 725, buyers.	
Fire Ins. Co., \$300, sales.	
Fire Ins. Co., \$205, buyers.	
W. & D. Dock Co., 14 % prem.	
O. M. S.-boat Co., \$11 prem. sales.	
Bahai Steam Navigation, Tla. 11	
Coast St. Nav. Co., Tla. 95	
Hotel Co., \$70, sales.	
Sugar Refining Co., \$150.	
Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.	
Do.	of 1877, do.
Temperature.	
at Messrs Tulceon & Co.'s Premises,	
Queen's Road)	
BOMBAY, November 8.	
Thermometer—9 A.M....	30.100
Do. 1 P.M....	30.065
Do. 4 P.M....	—
Thermometer—9 A.M....	67.
Do. 1 P.M....	68
Do. 4 P.M....	—
(Wet bulb) 9 A.M....	65
Do. 1 P.M....	65
Do. 4 P.M....	—
Maximum....	68











## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
  2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
  3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
  4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
  5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
  6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
  7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
  8. From Pier to East Point.

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<b>Steamers</b>							
Bombay	4 k	Brit.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Y'ham & San F'elsoo	Mails, 12th
City of Tokio	5 h	Amer.	5075	Nov. 2	P. M. S. S. Co.	Manila	To-day
Diamante	5 h	Brit.	514	Nov. 7	Russell & Co.	Coast Ports	
Douglas	6 k	Brit.	864	Nov. 8	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Holhow	Tug Plying
Fame	6 h	Brit.	117	Nov. 8	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	Coast Ports	Sands' Slip
Me-l	6 h	Brit.	181	Nov. 6	C. M. S. N. Co.	Coast Ports	at daylight
Namoa	5 h	Brit.	862	Nov. 31	Kwok Acheong	Saigon	Coast'ian Dock
Norna	5 h	Brit.	606	May 31	Molchors & Co.		To-day
Pernambuco	5 h	Brit.	643	Oct. 31	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Sea Gull	8 k	Amer.	48	Mar. 24	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	15th, 3 p.m.
Suez	5 h	Brit.	2141	Nov. 5	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	
Sunda	5 h	Brit.	1029	Nov. 5	Landstein & Co.	Haiphong	
Wahl	5 h	Brit.	265	Oct. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	15th, 3 p.m.
Venice	5 h	Brit.	1271	Nov. 1			
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>							
Alexander Yeats	3 c	Canad.	1598	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Alida	4 c	Ger.	350	Oct. 22	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Alva	4 c	Port.	632	Aug. 31	Brandao & Co.	Bombay	
Annie S. Hall	4 c	Amer.	456	Oct. 23	Wielor & Co.	Haiphong	
Beethoven	2 k	Ger.	540	Nov. 2	Melchers & Co.	Falmouth	
Belle of Oregon	4 c	Amer.	1168	Oct. 29	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Portland	
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Brennero	3 c	Ital.	766	Nov. 15	Chinese		Cleared
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Charlitz	4 k	Fch.	387	Sept. 21	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	Coast'ian Dock
Chateaubrand	4 k	Fch.	284	July 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	New York	For Sale
Chocola	4 k	Brit.	1696	Oct. 20	Vogel & Co.	Haiphong	
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Magellan	3 k	Brit.	435	Oct. 30	Vogel & Co.		
Mangerton	3 k	Brit.	330	Sept. 26	Carlowitz & Co.		
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<b>WHAMPOA</b>							
Davina	Scott	Brit.	425	Oct. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Jessie McDonald	Stott	Brit.	275	Nov. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
<b>CANTON</b>							
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Vencedora	5 k	Spanish	man-of-war	3087	20	...	Aug. 5	Francisco Alaraz
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## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owner.
Iehang	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire
Kin Shan	457	Cary	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.
Kin Kiang	617	Hoyland	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.
Poyan	1390	Bonning, A.	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	184	.....	.....
Spark	140	.....	.....
Tung Ting	314	Degen	C. M. S. N. Co.
White Cloud	280	Lefavour	H. C. & M. S. boat Co.
Yotai	180	Browne	Kwok Acheong

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &amp;c.

Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
An-lan	221	7	70	J. Godall
Chen-jul	80	3	20	A. Walker
Chen-to	221	7	70	Stewart
Ching-on	120	2	40	Chinese Admiral
Ching-po	180	6	60	.....
Chun-tung	150	2	40	Chun Ti Hu
Li-sh	80	4	20	.....
Peng-chou-hai	600	4	120	O. H. Palmer
Quang-on	120	4	40	Li Ping Tye
Shen-chi	180	5	60	J. H. Wade
Sui-ling	160	4	60	J. B. Murray
Tsing-tung	180	6	60	Bessard
Tsing-po	100	3	40	Ching

## SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

Nov. 1, 1879.

Ship.	Flag.	Agent.
Ava	French	.....
Benedi	British	.....
Breemar Castle	for New York	.....
Chia-tung	Chinese	.....
Cypreus	British	.....
Europa	British	.....
Gora	Danish	.....
Grand Duc Constantin	for Vladivostok	.....
*Grallor	British	.....
Hae-san	Chinese	.....
Hakon Adalsten	Norwegian	.....
Hiroshima Maru	Japanese	.....
H. O. Orsted	.....	.....
Kashgar	British	.....

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Ship.	Flag.	Agent.
Kiang-ching	Chinese	.....
Kiang-kwan	Chinese	.....
Kiang-tung	Chinese	.....
Kung Wo	British	.....
Loudoun Castle	for New York	.....
Orissa	British	.....
Paokong	British	.....
Pekin	British	.....
Tahyew	Chinese	.....
Wuhu	British	.....

## MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Ship.	Flag.	Agent.
Boncluths	American barque	.....
Conrad Henrich	German barque	.....
Foochow	Siamese barque	.....
Halobong	British barque	.....
Joyce Phillips	British barque	.....
Lord of the Isles	British barque	.....
Lydia	British barque	.....

## SAILING VESSELS.

Ship.	Flag.	Agent.
Lulu	for Tientsin	.....
Martha Brookelmann	German barque	.....
Palham	British brig	.....
Satsuma	British barque	.....
Serapis	for New York	.....
Siam	Siamese barque	.....
Starlight	Siamese brig	.....
Willie	British schooner	.....

## MEN-OF-WAR.

Ship.	Flag.	Agent.
Ashuelot	U. S. corvette	.....
Cyclop	German gunboat	.....
Kerguelen	French corvette	.....
Luise	German corvette	.....
Modeste	H. M. corvette	.....
Monocacy	U. S. corvette	.....
Palos	U. S. gunboat	.....
Richmond	U. S. frigate	.....
Wolf	German gunboat	.....

## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, November 8th, 1879.

At 1070 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.	Price.	Chinese Names.
Bacon, English, . lb.	350 300	來路烟猪肉
" Ame. Sugar cured, . "	225 200	花旗烟猪肉
" Foochow, . "	200 170	福州烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.	170 160	尾龍扒肉
Beef Corned, . catty	140 130	燒牛肉
" Roast, . "	150 140	湯肉
" Soup, . "	90 80	牛肉起
" Steak, . "	150 140	牛腩
Bullocks' Brains, . per set	50 40	牛腩
" Tongue, fresh, each	300 270	牛腩
" " corned, . "	300 270	牛腩
" Head, . "	750 700	牛頭
" Heart, . "	130 120	牛心
" Hump, Salt, . catty	130 120	牛肩
" Feet, . each	50 45	牛腰
" Kidneys, . "	60 50	牛尾
" Tail, . "	100 90	牛肝
" Liver, . catty	80 70	牛肚
" Tripe (undressed), catty	55 45	牛仔頭
Calves' Head and Feet, set	600 500	花旗火腿
Hams, American, . lb.	300 270	金華火腿
" Chinese, . "	200 180	來路火腿
" English, . "	320 300	羊腩
Mutton Chop, . "	180 160	羊腩
" Leg, . "	180 160	羊腩
" Shoulder, . "	140 120	羊腩
Pigs' Chittlings, . catty	70 60	豬蹄
" Feet, . "	100 90	豬蹄
" Fwy, . "	110 100	豬蹄
" Head, . "	90 80	豬蹄
" Heart, . each	60 50	豬蹄
" Kidney, . "	100 90	豬蹄
" Liver, . lb.	120 110	豬蹄
Pork, Chop, . catty	160 150	豬蹄
" Corned, . "	150 140	豬蹄
" Leg, . "	160 150	豬蹄
" Fat or Lard, . "	110 100	豬蹄
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set	450 400	羊頭
" Heart, . each	50 40	羊心
" Kidneys, . "	70 60	羊心
" Liver, . lb.	140 130	羊心
Sucking Pigs, . each	\$2. \$1.25	生牛油
Suet, Beef, . lb.	120 110	生牛油
" Mutton, . "	110 100	生牛油
Sweet Bread, . catty	130 120	牛核肉
Veal, . "	140 130	牛核肉
<b>Poultry.</b>		
Capons, . catty	200 180	雞
Doves, . each	110 100	鴨
Ducks, . catty	110 100	鴨
Eggs, Hen, . doz.	100 90	鴨
Fowls, . catty	160 150	鴨
Geese, . "	120 110	鴨
Partridges, . each	300 275	鴨
Rice Birds, . doz.	250 200	鴨
Pigeons, . each	140 130	鴨
Quail, . "	90 80	鴨
Rabbits, live, Canton, . "	700 600	鴨
Snipe, . each	100 90	鴨
Teal, . "	250 220	鴨
Turkeys, Cock, . catty	500 450	鴨
" Hen, . "	350 300	鴨
<b>Fish.</b>		
Bombay Ducks, . per hundred	200 180	魚
Bream, . catty	80 70	魚
Carp, . "	100 90	魚
Catfish, . "	50 40	魚
Codfish, Salt, . "	160 —	魚
Crabs, . "	110 60	魚
Cuttle Fish, . "	90 80	魚
Dace, . "	80 70	魚
Dog Fish, . "	60 50	魚
Eels, Congor, . "	70 60	魚
" Fresh water, . "	100 90	魚
" Silver, . "	100 90	魚
" Yellow, . "	100 90	魚
File Fish, . "	80 70	魚
Fresh Fish, Large, . "	150 120	魚
" Small, . "	80 70	魚
Frogs, . "	110 100	魚
Garoupa, . "	130 120	魚
Gudgeon, . "	110 100	魚
Gurnard, . "	110 100	魚
Haddock, . "	100 90	魚
Harrings, fresh, . "	80 70	魚
King Crab, . each	120 110	魚
Labrus, . catty	100 90	魚
Live Fish, . catty	120 110	魚
Lobsters, . "	120 110	魚
Mullet, . "	80 70	魚
Oysters, Sunon, . "	120 110	魚
Parrot Fish, . "	100 90	魚
Perch, . "	80 70	魚
Pike, . "	120 110	魚
Plaice, . "	80 70	魚
Pomfret, White, . "	110 100	魚
Pomfret, Black, . "	100 90	魚

Prawns, . catty	90 80	明蝦
Ray, . "	80 70	琵琶沙
Rock Flab, . "	100 90	石狗公
Roach, . "	110 100	魚
Salmon, Salt water, . "	130 120	馬友魚
Shark young, . "	60 50	鯊魚
Salmon, Canton, . "	110 100	鯊魚
Salt Fish, . "	120 90	鹹魚
Skate, . "	80 70	鹹魚
Shrimps, . "	70 60	蝦
Snappers, . "	100 90	立魚



## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
  2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
  3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
  4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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Li-shue	80	4	20	Read
Peng-chou-hai	600	4	120	C. E. Palmer
Quang-on	120	4	40	Li Ping Tye
Shen-chi	180	5	60	J. H. Wade
Sul-tung	160	4	60	J. B. Murray
Tsing-tung	180	6	60	Bessard
Tsing-po	100	3	40	Ching

## SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

Nov. 1, 1879.			
<b>MERCHANT STEAMERS.</b>			
Ava	French	British	for New York
Banled	British	for New York	
Brasmar Castle	Chinese	for New York	
Chin-tung	Chinese	for New York	
Cyprien	British	for New York	
Europe	British	for New York	
Gorn	Danish	for New York	
Grand Duc Constantin	for Windystock		
*Gwallon	British	for New York	
Hae-san	Chinese	for New York	
Hakon Adalsten	Norwegian	for New York	
Hiroshima Maru	Japanese	for New York	
H. C. Orsted	British	for New York	
Kashgar	British	for New York	

## MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Kiang-ching	Chinese	for New York
Kiang-kwan	Chinese	for New York
Kiang-tung	Chinese	for New York
Kung Wo	British	for New York
Loudoun Castle	British	for New York
Orissa	British	for New York
Packong	British	for New York
Pekin	British	for New York
Tahyew	Chinese	for New York
Wuhu	British	for New York

## SAILING VESSELS.

Lulu	for Tientsin
Martha Brookmann	German barque
Polman	British brig
Sauma	British barque
Serapis	for New York
Starlight	Siamese barque
Willie	Siamese brig

## MEN-OF-WAR.

Ashuelot	U. S. corvette
Cyclop	German gunboat
Kerguelen	French corvette
Lulse	German corvette
Modeste	H. M. corvette
Monocacy	U. S. corvette
Palos	U. S. gunboat
Richmond	U. S. frigate
Wolf	German gunboat

## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, November 8th, 1879.

At 1070 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

	Price.	Chinese Names.
<b>Butcher Meat.</b>		
Bacon, English, lb.	350 300	來路烟猪肉
" Ame. Sugar cured, "	225 200	花旗烟猪肉
" Foochow, "	200 170	福州烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.	170 160	尾龍扒肉
Beef Corned, catty	140 130	鹹牛肉
" Roast, "	150 140	燻牛肉
" Soup, "	90 80	湯肉
" Steak, "	150 140	牛肉
Bullocks' Brains, per set	50 40	牛腦
" Tongue, fresh, each	300 270	牛腩
" " corned, "	300 270	鹹牛腩
" Head, "	750 700	牛頭
" Heart, "	130 120	牛心
" Hump, Salt, catty	130 120	牛肩
" Feet, each	50 45	牛腰
" Kidneys, "	60 50	牛尾
" Tail, "	100 90	牛肝
" Liver, catty	80 70	牛肚
" Tripe (undressed), catty	55 45	牛仔頭
Calves' Head and Feet, set	600 500	花旗火腿
Hams, American, lb.	300 270	金華火腿
" Chinese, "	200 180	來路火腿
" English, "	320 300	羊腩
Mutton Chop, "	180 160	羊腩
" Leg, "	180 160	羊腩
" Shoulder, "	140 120	羊腩
Pigs' Chittlings, catty	70 60	豬蹄
" Feet, "	100 90	豬蹄
" Fry, "	110 100	豬蹄
" Head, "	90 80	豬蹄
" Heart, each	60 50	豬蹄
" Kidney, "	100 90	豬蹄
" Liver, lb.	120 110	豬蹄
Pork, Chop, catty	160 150	豬蹄
" Corned, "	150 140	豬蹄
" Leg, "	160 150	豬蹄
" Fat or Lard, "	110 100	豬蹄
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set	450 400	羊頭
" Heart, each	50 40	羊心
" Kidneys, "	70 60	羊心
" Liver, lb.	140 130	羊心
Sucking Pigs, each	\$2.1.25	羊仔
Suet, Beef, lb.	120 110	生牛油
" Mutton, "	110 100	生牛油
Sweet Bread, catty	130 120	牛核
Veal, "	140 130	牛仔肉
<b>Poultry.</b>		
Capons, catty	200 180	雞
Doves, each	110 100	鴿
Ducks, catty	110 100	鴨
Eggs, Hen, doz.	100 90	鴨蛋
Fowls, catty	160 150	雞
Geese, "	120 110	鴨
Partridges, each	300 275	鴨
Rice Birds, doz.	250 200	禾花雀
Pigeons, each	140 130	白鴿
Quail, "	90 80	白鴿
Rabbits, live, Canton, "	700 600	省城家兔
Snipe, each	100 90	沙道
Teal, "	250 220	水鴨
Turkeys, Cock, catty	500 450	火雞
" Hen, "	350 300	火雞
<b>Fish.</b>		
Bombay Ducks, per hundred	200 180	肚魚
Bream, catty	80 70	鯉魚
Carp, "	100 90	鯉魚
Catfish, "	50 40	赤魚
Codfish, Salt, "	160 -	鹹魚
Crabs, "	110 60	蟹
Cuttle Fish, "	90 80	墨魚
Dace, "	80 70	黃尾鱗
Dog Fish, "	60 50	跌倒沙
Eels, Congor, "	70 60	海鰻
" Fresh water, "	100 90	淡水鱸
" Silver, "	100 90	白鱸
" Yellow, "	100 90	黃鱸
File Fish, "	80 70	刺皮洋
Fresh Fish, Large, "	150 120	大鮮魚
" Small, "	80 70	鮮魚仔
Frogs, "	110 100	田雞
Garoupe, "	130 120	石斑魚
Gudgeon, "	110 100	白蛤魚
Gurnard, "	110 100	紅角
Haddock, "	100 90	黃花
Herrings, fresh, "	80 70	黃澤
King Crab, each	120 110	花軟唇
Labrus, catty	100 90	生魚
Live Fish, catty	120 110	龍蝦
Lobsters, "	120 110	龍蝦
Mullet, "	80 70	鱖魚
Oysters, Sunon, "	120 110	新安蠔
Parrot Fish, "	100 90	雞公魚
Perch, "	80 70	頭鱸
Pike, "	120 110	鱸魚
Plaice, "	80 70	花破鱈
Pomfret, White, "	110 100	白鰻
Pomfret, Black, "	100 90	黑鰻

Prawns, catty	90
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